

REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. Pursuant to that regulation, Stephanie Ramirez-Ridgeway, Counsel for the Applicant Review Panel, requested information on behalf of the panel concerning an applicant being considered for selection to the Commission. This is a report by bureau staff in response to that request.

Name of Applicant: Alan J. Spero_____.

Date of request to collect information: June 3, 2010_____.

Statement of request: In the "Other Relevant Material" section of his supplemental application, Applicant stated that he has made "occasional small contributions to the Republican Party and to supporting a candidate for Congress from the Livermore area." However, in the "Financial Contributions" section of the application, Applicant stated that he did not make any monetary or non-monetary contributions totaling \$250 or more during any calendar year within the last two calendar years to any organization. ARP Counsel therefore is asking the Bureau to confirm that Applicant's contributions to the Republican Party and to the congressional candidate did not total \$250 or more during either of the last two calendar years._____.

Response to request: In response to questioning by Bureau staff, Applicant stated that his total contributions to the Republican Party during the last three years have been: \$70 on March 24, 2010 and \$60 on July 29, 2009. He supported the candidacy of Charles Ball for election to Congress in the 1990's (probably 1998) representing the Livermore area, and in doing so hosted a fundraiser in his home at a total cost of under \$500. Applicant recalls making no other contributions._____.

Recommendations: None_____.

Name and title of person submitting response: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations_____.

Response Date: June 9, 2010_____.